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IMAGE GUIDED PROCEDURES
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2009, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.